

Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111  
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87. (Twice Amended) The catalyst according to claim 79, wherein the titanium oxide carrier contains an OH group bound to Ti in an amount of  $3.3 \times 10^{-4}$  to  $10 \times 10^{-4}$  mole per one gram of the titanium oxide carrier.

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